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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO SECRETARY
FROM FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO

1. FYI FOLLOWING MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM SECRETARY ROMULO RECEIVED VIA COMMERCIAL CHANNELS:
QUOTE AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR BICE'TENARY THE FILIPINO PEOP-E
JOIN YOU IN RECALLING YOUR COUNTRY'S GLORIOUS PAST, YOUR
ASCENDANCY TO WORLD POWER INFORMED BY YOUR COMPASSIONATE
IDEALISM AND WE EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL MAINTAIN
YOUR LEADERSHIP OF THE FREE WORLD. CARLOS P. ROMULO,
SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY SHOULD BE DELIVERED
TO FONSEC ROMULO: QUOTE
DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I DEEPLY
APPRECIATED YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON
THE OCCASION OF OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE
SPIRIT OF FREEDOM WHICH FORGED OUR NATION AND SET ITS
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HISTORICAL PATTERN CONTINUES TO GUIDE OUR COURSE TODAY. I

HOPE THAT OUR TWO PEOPLES MAY LIKEWISE CONTINUE IN THE CLOSE
AND ABIDING FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS ALWAYS BOUND US TOGETHER.
WARM REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.
3. NO RELEASE INTENDED BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT

WISHES TO DO SO.

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